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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2005, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

EP '367 and EP '182 were cited in a European Search Report in a

corresponding European application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant

for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the European Search Report is also included for

the Examiner's convenience.

EP 0 902 391 and EP 0 971 288, also cited in the European Search Report,

were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

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